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PRICE 5 CENTS

The commissioners of this county are paying one hundred per cent. of the maximum legal rate for the publication of the delinquent tax list. Lincoln county, adjoining Otero county on the north, is having the delinquent tax list printed for thirty-one per cent. of the legal rate.

Will the commissioners of Otero county please explain why they continue to support a private charity with the public funds? Is their obligation to the object of charity more binding, more sacred than their oath of office? If so, why don't they support their private charity with their private funds?

WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY?

## REGULAR MEETING OF RETAILERS TUESDAY

Interesting Discussions, Official and Informal

## COMING ELECTION PRINCIPAL TOPIC

To Get Sentiment of Town on Parcels Post

The Alamogordo Retailers and Business Men's Association held an interesting meeting Tuesday night, which was the regular meeting, L. R. Hughes, presiding. The following were the members in attendance: C. F. Prince, D. A. Fibley, Dean Sherry, Guthrie Smith, W. B. Murrell, Dr. J. R. Gilbert, G. T. McQuillen, G. J. Wolfinger.

While not a great deal of business was transacted officially, there was informal discussion of many matters affecting the welfare of the community. The principal topic of discussion was the forthcoming election of town officers, since the board of county commissioners has ordered the election to be held on June 27. The plans which resulted in the incorporation of the town were made and carried forward by the Association.

The secretary read the resolutions which were drafted with reference to pending legislation and forwarded to the representatives of Otero county. The secretary read also a letter from Senator McCoy acknowledging receipt of the same. The secretary was authorized to circulate a petition protesting against the passage of the parcels post bill. The matter of holding a Fourth of July celebration was discussed, but no formal action taken.

### Many go to Cloudercroft

The summer resort season opened with a rush Saturday morning, June 1. On opening day there were 95 passengers, Sunday 85, Monday 34, Tuesday 30, Wednesday 50. These figures do not include the tickets sold at Alamogordo. Sunday morning there were twenty-odd tickets sold at this station.

### Automobile Register

The following are the cars and their occupants registered at Rousseau's garage: Saturday, J. S. Dean and family in an Elmore 30, Artesia to Deming; Tuesday, W. E. Garrison, in a Ford 22, Mesilla to Cloudercroft; George B. Bent, in a Chalmers-Detroit, Bent to Alamogordo.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS OF TULAROSA

Students are Returning Home From Various Schools

## EARNEST WORKING CLUB MEETS

Some Visitors Leaving, Others Coming In

Misses Mae and Nell Sanders and Barney Sanders returned home Friday. Miss Mae and Barney have been attending college at San Bernardino, Calif., and Miss Nell has been attending high school at Waxahatchie, Texas.

P. A. Stevens and Joseph Martin spent Saturday in Alamogordo, where they bought a fine team and wagon.

Frank Smith returned Saturday to his ranch at Three Rivers. Luis and Pete Aguilar accompanied him.

Miss Blanche Anderson of Alamogordo is visiting Mrs. J. M. Blazer.

Mrs. A. J. Sparks entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Alma Coleman of San Antonio. Miss Coleman left Tuesday for her home.

The Ladies' Earnest Working Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jackson on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Dale led the discussion. The subject was "Roses." The attendance was unusually large.

Mrs. L. F. Jones is on the sick list this week.

Dr. R. E. Blaney of Oscura is here this week on one of his regular visits.

Frank McDonald, representing the advertising department of the El Paso and Southwestern, spent several days here this week.

Mrs. J. A. Coleman and daughters, Misses Alma, Jimmie, and Katherine, left Tuesday for San Antonio and other points in Texas, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. A. J. Sparks.

Miss Ellen Quiliven expects to leave Saturday for Flagstaff, Arizona, and will go on to Los Angeles and San Diego to spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard of San Marcial arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. LeBreton.

## ELECTION OF VILLAGE OFFICERS ORDERED BY COMMISSIONERS

The Proclamation Designates Thursday June 27

Judges and Clerks Appointed at Meeting Last Saturday

Be it remembered, that at a special meeting of the board of county commissioners held at the court house in the town of Alamogordo, New Mexico, on Friday, May 31, 1912, at the hour of 1:30 p. m., present and presiding D. M. Sutherland, chairman, J. Emmett Gregg and J. J. Sanders, commissioners, and Chas. E. Thomas, clerk, the following proceedings were had, to-wit: In the matter of the incorporation of the town of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

On this day came on the matter of the calling of an election within the incorporated town of Alamogordo, for the purpose of electing town officers, and it appearing to the board that said incorporation proceedings have been completed as required by law and said town of Alamogordo duly declared incorporated.

It is therefore ordered by this board that an election proclamation be issued by this board, over the signature of the chairman hereof, attested by the clerk, calling for an election to be held in the town of Alamogordo, N. M., on Thursday, June 27, 1912, at the office of the justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, between

### Still Another Well

T. B. Milton is having a well dug on his ranch, which is about two miles west of La Luz and adjoining the Kearney ranch. John Hazzard has the contract and began the work Tuesday.

The well will be dug to the first stratum of water, which probably will be found at a depth of 125 or 150 feet, and if the required amount of water cannot be developed, the well will be drilled to the second stratum. A twelve-foot wind mill will be installed to furnish the power for pumping. The ranch has a fling on the flood waters, and with water from the well, ought to have a plentiful supply of water available for irrigation.

Tom Boatright reports that good progress is being made on the well on his ranch. The well has been dug to a depth of forty feet and only a thin stratum of rock or gravel struck.

the hours provided by law for the holding of general elections; said election being held for the purpose of electing one mayor, four trustees, and one recorder, town officers of said incorporated town of Alamogordo, each of whom shall hold office until their respective successors shall have been duly elected and qualified as required by the laws of New Mexico.

And it is further ordered that the clerk of this board shall cause said election proclamation to be published in the Otero County Advertiser for two consecutive weeks, as required by law. It is further ordered that Jacob Snover, H. W. Park and J. L. Hill be appointed as judges of said election, and John S. Kerr and J. G. Sanchez, be appointed as clerks of said election, and that said election officers proceed with said election, as required by law, and make due return to this board of the result thereof.

No further business appearing before the board adjournment is had.

Attest: D. M. SUTHERLAND, CHAS. E. THOMAS, Chairman, Clerk.

### Presbyterian Church Services

June nine, at eleven a. m., the address will be on "The Importance of S. S. Work." The eight p. m. address will be, "Lights of His Temple." During the hot weather, our services will be only forty-five minutes in length at both periods of worship. Welcome to all meeting with us.

J. A. ARMSTRONG.

### Christian Church Services

The subject of the morning sermon is "Winning Souls." The evening theme is "Moses, the Type of Christ." We invite you to attend these services.

J. A. Brown, Pastor.

Frank Rousseau was putting up new awnings on the west front of the First National Bank building this week. The sun shade will afford great protection and comfort during the long hot summer days.

## COUNTY INSTITUTE PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Regulations as to First Grade Certificates

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURERS

Institute Manuals Now Ready for Distribution

First grade certificates will not be renewed unless the holder has certificate showing that she has done the reading circle work.

Teachers holding third grade certificates cannot secure another without a reading circle certificate.

Any teacher taking the regular teachers' examination at the close of the institute will have one per cent. added to her general average for each book read, not to exceed three per cent.

Reading circle books can be obtained through the county superintendent or from Rupert F. Asplund, Secy. Teachers' Reading Circle. Examination questions on this work can also be had by writing Mr. Asplund, Santa Fe, N. M.

Dr. W. E. Garrison has announced that the State College will have two lecturers at our county institute to give instructions in agriculture and domestic science, to the teachers and all the men and women of the community who are interested enough to attend. We sincerely hope that the good men and women in and around Cloudercroft will take advantage of this opportunity to learn something practical about these very useful sciences. Don't think because this comes to your door without cost to you, that it is no good. The government pays the cost while you reap the benefit. If we will wake ourselves and take advantage of what is now being offered us then the government will be encouraged to offer none.

The Institute manuals are now ready for distribution.

Those who expect to attend institute can secure same by calling at the office or writing me.

R. S. TIPTON.

J. L. Lawson went to High Rolls this morning to make arrangements for the opening of the summer home. Mrs. Lawson and the children will go up one day next week.

The James A. Dick Co. was unloading a carload of soap here Wednesday for Otero and Lincoln counties.

## NEW TIME TABLE PUT IN EFFECT SATURDAY

Daily Train Service Resumed on Mountain Road

## RESORT FORMALLY OPENED JUNE 1

Time of all Trains Changed Few Minutes

The El Paso and Southwestern put a new time table into effect Saturday morning, June first, to restore the daily train service on the Alamogordo and Sacramento Mountain Railway between Alamogordo and Cloudercroft.

The Cloudercroft traffic this season will be handled on train 34 and train 33, the A. & S. M. trains scheduled to connect. Train 34 leaves El Paso at the same time as on the old card, but arrives at Alamogordo at 10:00 a. m., which is fifteen minutes earlier. Train 33 leaves Alamogordo at 5:25 p. m., which is ten minutes later. The time of these trains has been changed in order to give the train between Alamogordo and Cloudercroft more time to make the round trip and make connection with train 33 without having to hold that train for the connection.

The Sunday excursion crowds from El Paso will be handled on No. 34, the regular train, with extra equipment. On the return trip Sunday, the train will be held at Cloudercroft until 6:00 p. m., arriving at Alamogordo at 8:20, and a special train to El Paso will be run in connection.

The changes in the other main line trains are as follows: No. 1 leaves at 4:15 a. m., which is sixteen minutes later; No. 3 leaves at 1:15 p. m., which is fifteen minutes earlier; No. 2 leaves at 7:55 p. m., which is five minutes earlier; No. 4 leaves at 8:10 p. m., which is ten minutes earlier.

### Commencement Exercises

The commencement exercises of the New Mexico Institute for the Blind will be held at the institution on Tuesday evening of next week. The board of regents, Superintendent Pratt and the other members of the faculty extend to the public the most cordial invitation to attend the exercises.

Rev. Wm Cooksey returned to Alamogordo last Friday morning accompanied by his family. They have rented the Stannard residence on Tenth street.